COUNTY COUNCIL OF BLACKFORD COUNTY, INDIANA

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2015-5, 2015

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A LOCAL SERVICE FEE PURSUANT TO IC -6-1.1-3-7.3

WHEREAS, the Blackford County Council is authorized under IC 6-1.1-3-7.3 et seq, to impose a local service fee on each person that files an annual certification with the County Assessor under IC 6-1.1-3-7.2; and

WHEREAS, the Blackford County Council desires to impose such a local service fee as authorized by law; and

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WHEREAS, the Blackford County Council deems the fair amount of the local service fee is $50.00 per certification each year so filed; and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

1. A person filing a certification pursuant to IC 6-1.1-3-7.2 et seq with the County Assessor of Blackford County for an assessment date after December 31, 2015 shall pay to Blackford County a local service fee in the amount of $50.00
2. The local service fee is due and payable at the same time as taxes for that assessment date.
3. The County may collect a delinquent local service fee in the same manner that the delinquent property taxes are collected.
4. The revenue from the local service fee SHALL be allocated in the same manner and proportion as the property taxes are allocated to each taxing unit in Blackford County, and may be used for any lawful purpose of the taxing unit.
5. The Auditor shall immediately transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Commissioner of the Department of Revenue, the Director of the Budget Agency and the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government Finance in electronic format, in accordance with Section 25(d) of the Act.
6. The Auditor and any office of the Council are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all other action on behalf of the County as may be necessary, appropriate or desirable to carry out the purpose of the Ordinance in accordance with the Act and this Ordinance.
Passed this 5 day of August, 2015.

BLACKFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

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ATTEST:

Judy Confer, County Auditor